

to which the patient was very subject, he expectorated the tack, which had lain in the bronchus fifteen months. As regards treatment : tracheotomy may be necessary immediately after the accident has happened, or inversion and shaking may be successful. We may pursue a conservative course, and wait ; but, if we determine on surgical measures, delay is dangerous.

*B. J. Baron.*

**Murray, G. R.** (Newcastle-on-Tyne).—*Note on the Treatment of Myxœdema by Hypodermic Injections of an Extract of the Thyroid Gland of a Sheep.* "Brit. Med. Journ.," Oct. 10, 1891.

THE author records a case (shown at the October meeting of the Northumberland and Durham Medical Society) in which marked improvement followed on treatment by injection. He gives details of the method of preparing the extract, and expresses the hope that others may be induced to give the treatment a fair trial in myxœdema.

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**Fenwick, E. Hurry** (London).—*The Diuretic Action of Fresh Thyroid Juice.* "Brit. Med. Journ.," Oct. 10, 1891.

THE author is of opinion that myxœdema really "depends upon a perverted renal function. We find that the thyroid juice possesses a distinct diuretic action in diseases of the kidney, though apparently it is negative in healthy persons." After injection of thyroid juice the urine increases in quantity, and this effect has been noted in a case of myxœdema to continue for fourteen to twenty-one days.

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